

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## BIG COAL COMBINE

Will Invest Heavily in the Vast Coal Fields of This Section.

## BIG SYSTEM OF RAILWAYS

Several Towns Will Reap Benefit of the Mammoth Industrial Revival Proposed.

It is reported that a syndicate is proposing to take the Sax lands, the Kimball lands, and the Sequachee company's lands, comprising 75,000 acres more or less, of splendid coal lands, for purposes of development.

There have been many individual parties and companies endeavoring to make arrangements to secure these lands, which cover the finest coal measures of Tennessee, but various impediments have prevented active progress, but now the plan is to unite the interests of all and develop the property jointly.

Prospectors are now examining the measures and tracing the veins and while no definite plans have yet been made public, it has been mentioned that the coal from the Sequachee company's lands and the Sax lands will be taken to Tracy City via the new railroad now building in this direction from that city, while the coal from the Kimball property and western portions of the Sequachee lands will be taken to Jasper via Pryor cove. It will mean a great deal for those places industrially as vast quantities of coal will be mined, and the immense resources of timber extensively developed.

It has also been mentioned that the Tennessee Central R'y will run a branch line to this city via Little Sequachee cove. The M. & C. (Southern R'y) already has a survey through Dixon cove which establishes an easy and practical grade. The line will probably also be extended to the Tennessee River to secure the advantages of low water rates for the coal, coke and timber produced by this vast company.

As a good portion of the property to be taken by the company lies adjacent to the Fiery Gizzard cove, it is believed the Tennessee Central R.R. will run a line of track through it to South Pittsburg. Many smaller coves lead into this cove in all of which fine veins of coal are reported to exist.

In a few years longer this section will be a complete net work of railroads with mines and furnaces being operated in every direction. Capital is looking this way for investment as never before, and indications point to the biggest era of development ever known in this section.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning that the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beare the Signature

Iron ore from the Red Fossil mines near Bessemer, Ala., is being used at the South Pittsburg furnaces, contract having been made 10,000 tons.

### GRAHAM COVE.

Special to the News.

It has been some time since I gave the readers any news from this place. Wade Harp was again across the river to see his best girl Sunday.

Kelly Quarles was seen coming up the road Sunday with a certain girl and a smile on his face as big as the waves on Tennessee that day, and you know how the wind blew right up the stream Sunday.

Lonnie Higdon was again across the river Sunday and reported a nice time. Singing at Havron Chapel is cut out for a while, but will not entirely be stopped.

A certain person looked awful sweet Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Belk says she is going to be careful about stepping on the threshold hereafter.

Miss Nola Harp visited Misses Minerva and Allie Burnett Sunday evening and reported a nice time.

Miss Minerva Burnett looked charming Sunday.

Miss Mary Scott from near Shellmound, visited Mrs. I. A. Parker across the river Sunday.

If I was a girl I never would stop until I got Arthur Belk for I never would have to milk the cows. I think he is a good boy.

Sorry for Hardscrabble that his clothes do not suit cold weather. If I had some one to go with I would go south. What about it Hardscrabble?

A certain boy said he told his girl a lie Sunday was the reason she did that way, but that way down in his heart he had a feeling for her.

Lonnie Higdon is successfully becoming familiarized with the duties of telegraphy under the rules of the N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Some of the boys in Graham Cove like to show their money awful bad. A certain boy tried to kindle the fire with a one dollar bill, and they wouldn't let him, and he then wore it for a watch-chain. He fell down every few steps looking at his chain.

Would like to hear from Peach Blossom.

Several from near Shellmound visited in Graham Cove Sunday.

Will ring off goodbye, with success to the News and its readers. Scout.

### KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hudson were in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Emma Troxler was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Richey Friday.

Miss Ella Doyle was the guest of Miss Tennie Hartman Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. White were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hartman visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Massey went to Jasper Monday.

Tom McNabb was all smiles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller, of Etna were at the Ferry last week.

Jol Thompson visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. I. Newsome is on the sick list.

Claud Brown was at the Ferry Monday.

J. C. Foster was the guest of Captain Fritts Sunday.

Geo. Sexton and wife were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Hartman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Phemia Newsome came home Friday from Etna where she has been visiting for some time.

Death entered the home of Mr. Mart Hartman and took away the wife and mother. Mrs. Hartman leaves three children to mourn her death. The funeral took place Friday at Cummings graveyard. A precious one from us is gone. There is a vacant chair which can never be filled. We sympathize with the husband and little children.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel's John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease by all Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

FLORING MILL AT PIKEVILLE.

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Hugh Mansfield will erect a flouring mill near the depot here. He already owns a place near the river, but will move the machinery as soon as he can get a building ready. He will install a turbine at the river, and operate his mill with electricity, and if sufficient patronage can be secured, will light the town with electricity.

Organized Ball Team.

Jasper, Tenn., Feb. 25.—A base ball team for season of 1905 was organized here today. John R. Roberson is captain of the team and Randolph Kelly, manager.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday and Friday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House.

N. B. MOORE, DENTIST.

### SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Jane Prigmore, of Oak Grove, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Shelton.

Mrs. B. B. Alder and little daughter, Pauline visited Mrs. H. C. Grayson Thursday.

Mrs. Will Holloway and children were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Phelps and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Ealy, of Whitwell, is visiting relatives here.

H. C. Grayson, G. W. Bryson and Will Shelton went to Whitwell Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps Feb. 18, a 12 lb. boy.

Mrs. R. E. Davis called on Mrs. Will Shelton Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Bryson called on Mrs. J. A. Fowler, of Oak Grove, one day last week.

Mrs. H. C. Grayson, called on Mrs. J. A. Phelps Saturday.

Luther Grant made his regular call Sunday.

P. E. Ealy is on the sick list this week.

Jim Alder, of Oak Grove, was in this vicinity Friday.

Miss Ellen Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Smith Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Bryson visited Mrs. J. A. Phelps Friday.

Miss Della Carlton was the guest of grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ealy Sunday.

Leonard Gott, of Oak Grove, was shopping at B. B. Alder's Saturday.

Miss May Grant was all smiles Sunday.

Miss Dora Shelton attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey visited Mrs. J. C. Richard Sunday.

Misses Emma Holloway and Lula Griffith visited the Misses Phelps Sunday.

G. W. Harris and Ed McCurry went to Whitwell Thursday.

Miss Kizzie Richards wore her usual Sunday afternoon smile Sunday.

Misses Mona and Maggie Phelps attended Sunday school at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Will Holloway went to Sequachee one day last week on business.

James and Charlie Prigmore visited their uncle, Robt. Richard, last week.

Mrs. Will Shelton visited Mrs. P. H. Ealy Friday.

Ye writer called on his best girl Sunday and stayed until the eleventh hour.

Winter.

### FLAT BRANCH, TENN.

Special to the News.

Lavander Knight, of Tarlton, was the guest of his brother, J. W. Knight, last week.

Jim Northeut, of Altamont, was here last week on business.

J. D. Rust spent Sunday in Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. Lon Lovelace, Misses Rosy Dykes, Viola Manning, Lena Rubley, Myrtle Roberts, Emma Abernathy, Minnie and Pearl Lovelace of Coalmont, took a pleasant stroll here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Griswold are the guests of Mrs. Griswold's parents at Coalmont this week.

Mrs. Manning is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Abernathy, of Tracy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roberts, this week.

Miss Nellie Hardin, of Tracy City, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Manning.

Carl Nunley preached here Sunday.

Miss E. Disheroon visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Plummer, at Coalmont last week.

Wide-a-Wake.

### LAFAYETTE, GA.

Special to the News.

Ed. Sequachee News: It is an old and true saying that "one-half of the human race doesn't know how the other half lives." Apropos of the truth embodied in this assertion an insight into the everyday life of the denizens of a cotton mill town may perhaps interest your readers and the people of Sequachee Valley.

Lafayette has two large cotton mills and a hosiery factory, and might properly be termed a cotton mill town. These mills employ several hundred hands, including men, women and children, who are required to work twelve full hours every day. At 4 o'clock in the morning two large whistles blow a long bass blast to awaken the operatives of their respective mills. These four-o'clock whistles are to inform the employees that it is time to arise and prepare breakfast, and just as soon as they are blown, lights begin to flash up in the windows of the many houses where the mill hands reside. Again at 5:45 two short blasts of the whistles are sounded to announce that it lacks but 15 minutes to work time. At this signal the operatives commence to simultaneously leave their homes for the mills; and when the long blow of the whistles is given at six o'clock the hands are all at their places and the day's work has commenced. When 12 o'clock comes 40 minutes are given the hands for dinner, but in order to get 12 full hours a day they are required to work until 6:30 in the evening. The whistles that announce "knocking-off" is music of the sweetest strain to the weary operatives. They rush from the mills, with a glad shout and merry laughter, and although almost dead on their feet and deaf from the racket of the machinery in the mills, they carry on animated conversations with each other until they reach their respective homes.

They all seemed to have become initiated into mill life and are reconciled to its hardships and monotony. Little tots of children, sallow-complexioned and emaciated, come and go with the sounding of the whistle the same as grown persons. In fact, a large percentage of the employees are born in mill towns and raised up in the cotton factories. They don't know anything else but mill life and their aspirations extend no higher than becoming proficient to earn the best wages paid for doing the particular kind of work they first commenced to learn in the mills.

As a general thing the employees are uneducated and illiterate. Your correspondent conversed with a young man this morning, who although bright and intelligent looking, said he never went to school three days in his life and could not read or write a word. They have no time for educating themselves. The children who have to work 12 hours a day, get their supper and drop off in the "arms of Morpheus" in a hurry. Besides, owing to the miserable pittance of wages paid the operatives, they never become able to take their children away from the mills and give them educations. If the wages received by all the employees in these mills were averaged up they would not amount to more than \$3.00 per week for each employee. And to be deducted from this figure is the time they lose when sick and the cotton mills are not at work.

Such is cotton mill life, yet the operatives are generally a sociable and friendly lot of people who share each others burdens and commingle each others joys and sorrows.

Surely the many persons who are complaining of their misfortunes in life, do not know the trouble and sorrows of others.

The Wrong Mr. Wright.

### COALMONT, TENN.

Special to the News.

Miss Callie Lee Daniel is improving fast.

Dr. and Mrs. Hembree, of Roddy Springs, visited here Sunday.

John Dykes and family attended the bedside of Mr. Dykes' father, Mr. Morton at Tarlton, who is very sick.

Mrs. Johnson is reported to be very low with the fever.

Cash Keel left Tuesday for Arkansas.

Lon Keel and Will Wiley were at Gruett Sunday.

Rudolph Lutzinger and mother, of Gruett, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Summers of Tracy, visited here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Griswold have returned from Tarlton.

Misses Lena Rawley and Rosebud Dykes are visiting friends in Tracy.

Wild Bill.

### For An Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by all druggists.

## MONEY TO LOAN

ON IMPROVED FARMS in Marion county for 3 or 5 years with privilege of renewal at low rate of interest.

NO EXPENSE ATTACHED TO MAKING LOAN.

APPLY TO A. R. HALL, Atty., JASPER, TENN.

### CLIFTY, TENN.

Special to the News.

As it is very necessary for me to send the News some of the needful in order to keep the News coming, I will let the readers know that Uncle Joe is not dead and won't be as long as I can live but unless this extreme cold weather subsides I don't think I can keep from freezing much longer. I am trying a winter on the Cumberland mountains and if they are all like this I don't want another.

Clifty is getting along very well and we have nice people in our little camp. Work is good here and a man can do as hard work here as he wants to. This coal is hard and the mine is wet. A man who will work hard can make \$2.50 to \$3.00 a day. I am working like a good fellow and I guess I average like Uncle Joe Kilgore's hog, he said two men had guessed it to average 300 lbs.

I see Bill Dooley has fired again on political issues. Now Bill, tell us what is the difference between a democrat and a republican. I have been trying all my life since I was old enough to find out and never have. The only point is we must have two parties and every presidential election the issue changes. The truth is the political tricksters must have a living without working, and if they can manage to pull the wool over the laboring man's eyes and steal a good sum of money each year, all right, and the trouble is that when one side has their hands in Uncle Sam's treasury the other side gets as mad as a tom cat with tobacco juice in his eyes. We don't need politics in this country; neither do we need capital as badly as we need less laboring men. If Uncle Sam would deport or colonize all the negroes we would have plenty of work for every white man at good wages.

I saw in the News a clipping from the Pikeville Banner which said a young lady kneaded bread with gloves on and a man needed it with his trousers on, but if his subscribers didn't remit soon the editor would knead bread without a darned thing on, hence I send the News \$1.00 for fear its editor might be in the same predicament. With best regards wishing the News and its readers a prosperous year. Uncle Joe.

### KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

We are having plenty of rain and high water.

Taylor White was seen driving his cattle home Monday from where he has been hauling coal for J. C. Foster.

R. J. Massey was in our vicinity Monday.

Isalah Newsome and Jim went to Chattanooga on the Steamer Joe Wheeler Monday.

B. K. Hudson was in our midst Tuesday.

Miss Carrie McNabb and Mrs. Esther Hixon were guests of Mrs. Nancy Anderson Monday.

Ask Tom McNabb and Arch how they enjoyed Sunday.

Willie Hartman went out on the mountain Saturday.

Miss Ethel McNabb was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Richey Friday.

Jim Owens was in this vicinity Monday.

P. Lusk was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Newsome was the guest of her sister Sunday.

Joe Hartman was in our vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Allen McNabb was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Let us hear from Etna Drum every week.

News is scarce this week as everyone is staying at home. Good luck to all.

### The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough Syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

### Case Affirmed.

The case of Roddy vs. Sewance Coal & Coke Co., in Grundy equity, has been affirmed in the supreme court.

### VERY LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Presidential Inauguration Via N. C. & St. L. R'y.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis R'y announces that on March 1, 2 and 3 tickets at about ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP will be on sale to Washington account inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks. Tickets limited so that passengers can remain in Washington until March 8.

Round-trip rate from Chattanooga \$17.50, Nashville \$21.30, Memphis \$23.25, Jackson \$22.25, Martin \$23.25, McKenzie \$23.25, Paris \$23.25. Proportionately low rates from other points.

Pullman sleepers leave every night at 9:30 running through to Washington with change, reaching there the second morning at 6:43. Route via Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, and Lynchburg. Rates also apply via Atlanta. Passengers from West Tennessee can take train which arrives Nashville 8:35 p. m., making direct connection with the through Washington sleeper.

For space in this sleeper make application to W. M. Hunt, C. P. & T. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville. For other information, folders, etc., write to W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn.

### REPORT 6TH MONTH OF SCHOOL.

NO. ENROLLED.

Boys.....52

Girls.....35

Total.....87

AVE. NO. BELONGING TO SCHOOL.

Boys.....40-90

Girls.....38-90

Total.....69-90

NO. IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.

Boys.....34-70

Girls.....28-80

Total.....62-90

Per cent. of attendance, 82 1/4-93.33.

Those present during the month:

Mamie Burnett, Zella Burnett, Ethel Campbell, Nellie Eldridge, Violet Gross, Juliet Hopkins, Jimmie Houts, Mattie Lanater, Willie Lee, Benjamin Ramsay, Burt Ramsay, Byron Ramsay, Jasper Rogers, Harvey Smith.

We give the names of those who were present 19 days, had weather interfering: David Brown, Walter Hopkins, Jackson Lee, Ben Rogers, Tommie Skyles. Those present 18 days: Marshall Burnett, Frank Deakins, Maggie Eldridge, Maggie Houts, Nina Randle, Lester Smith, John Griffith.

When we think of the much mud, the many rains, the number of snows, the slippery ice, and the days the thermometer stood so far below zero, once 19 deg., we are well pleased with the good work done, and are also pleased with our report and think it the best we have ever had, under the conditions.

We are becoming prouder every week of our school, and of our boys and girls. Miss Fletcher is also delighted with the number and work of her music class.

Yours truly,

B. N. BARTON,

AGNES LASATER.

THANS.

Special to the News.

We are glad to see a few days of sunshine in place of so much rain and snow.

Spring is nearly here. The farmers have not done much yet.

There are a few cases of la grippe around here.

Ab Deakins are getting ready to leave for Oklahoma the 1st of March. We shall be sorry to see them go.

There is some talk of trying the free mail delivery on the east side of the river and from Dunlap to Daus.

I was glad to see such an interesting letter from Bill Dooly last week. I hope to see something from Uncle Joe and St. John soon.

The Dunlap school is progressing nicely. Miss Mattie Anderson, assistant teacher, has been sick with la grippe but is better now.

M. E. G.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.